IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT and SUBMITTAL OF TRANSLATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TIME AT

WHICH THE TONER CONCENTRATION IS MEASURED IN A DEVELOPER MIXTURE CONTAINING TONER AND CARRIERS, AND CORRESPONDING PRINTER OR COPIER

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SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Election Requirement November 19, 2007, the following is submitted.